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Army Enters Ram Rahim's Headquarters

New Delhi, Aug. 26- To bring law and order situation under control, Army and Paramilitary Forces have entered the premises of Dera Sacha Sauda headquarters in Haryana's Sirsa this morning. At least 30 people were killed and over 250 injured when frenzied supporters went on a rampage after a special CBI court convicted the Dera chief Gurmeet Singh Ram Rahim in a rape case.

Army personnel guarding one of the entrances to Panchkula in Haryana this morning.

Dera followers have been asked to vacate the Dera after entry of Armed Forces. An estimated 1.5 lakh supporters, including women and children, are believed to be present in the premises. The Army and district authorities have been making announcements through loudspeakers, asking those inside to leave the premises.

Armed Forces have set up a three-layer security cordon around the Dera headquarters. According to reports, despite several appeals by the Army and authorities, defiant followers have stayed put.

Sources said Army was last night provided with the map of the sprawling Dera campus, which is spread over nearly 1,000 acres and is a township on its own, with schools, sports village, and hospital and cinema halls.

Meanwhile, a day after the violence, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has slammed the Haryana government and said, "You allowed the city to burn for political gains. It seems the government has surrendered to agitators."

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Save Kodagu March draws thousands

Protesters are seen offering prayers this morning at the Basaveshwara Temple in Ponnampet Bus Stand from where the 'Save River Cauvery' procession began its march of 32 kms by vehicles to Kutta via Srimangala, culminating at Kutta bus stand.

Ponnampet, Aug. 26 (Bopanna & BCT)- After fighting legal battles for years against the destruction of River Cauvery catchment areas in the name of development, people of Kodagu finally hit the streets this morning and demanded scrapping of projects that would destroy the greenery and upset the ecological balance. Thousands attended a massive protest rally held in Kutta, a border village in south Kodagu, and opposed the destructive projects.

Coming under the banner 'Save River Cauvery', volunteers from various Kodava Samajas, close to about 50 organisations, ex-servicemen, planters and farmers took part in the rally beginning from Ponnampet and culminating at Kutta.

Over 100 people from Mysuru attended the rally and a special bus was arranged for the purpose by the Mysuru Kodava Samaja. To express solidarity with protesters from Kodagu, a separate protest was organised at Town Hall in Bengaluru where over 50 protestors, holding placards, opposed destruction of greenery.

Protesters assembled at the Ponnampet Bus Stand at around 9 am and began their rally after performing puja at the Basaveshwara Temple.

Hundreds of vehicles then moved from Ponnampet to Kutta where people shouted slogans against the proposed Railway line to Kodagu and other water projects that will spell a doom for the district.

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To Our Readers

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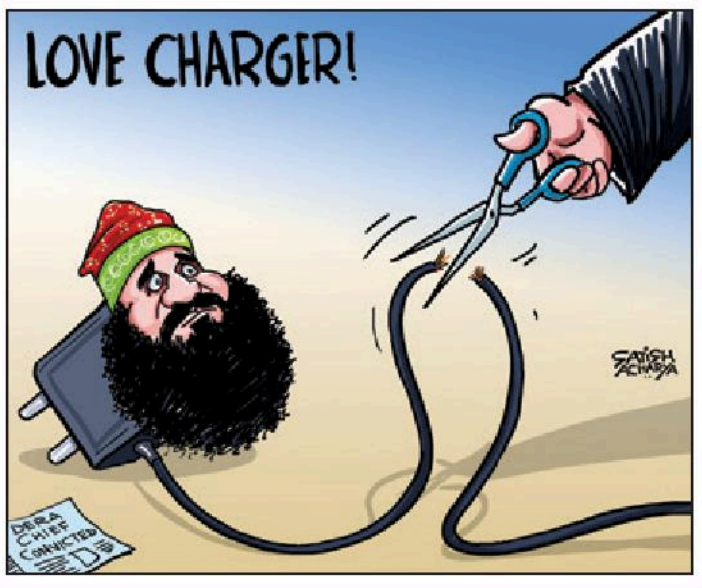

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Worrisome willingness to work

The ratio of all adults in the land *willing* to work, whether employed or unemployed, to its total population is being tracked by a private agency monitoring Indian economy. That index juxtaposed to unemployment rate, namely the ratio of unemployed to total labour force in the population of the land. The two ratios, according to analysts in the agency, have a mutually complementary relation. The first ratio, called Labour Participation Rate (LPR) rises as the unemployment rate also rises. With that postulate, a rising trend in unemployment rate may be considered as a good sign. Economists are of the view that an unemployment rate of below four percent in India, as officially claimed, could be considered as close to full employment. However, as most people would agree, although the nation is bracketed with top four or five strong economies globally, we don't have full employment, in fact far from it. Also, not many would contest the view that most Indians choose *not to work*.

Willingness to work on the part of the *unemployed* sections in the population is to be wholeheartedly welcomed. As for the employed sections, particularly those drawing their salaries from public funds, *unwillingness* to work, barring exceptions, seems to be a reality and, therefore, worrisome. But, worrying and not addressing the task of a makeover to willingness to work is only tokenism as it were.

Word Bank statistics, as quoted by the aforementioned monitoring agency, show that there were only seven countries in the world that had a Labour Participation Rate (that is, population of adults *willing* to work) less than that of India, namely 43 percent, the latest available data. Further, India's position in the matter of willingness of adults to work is 35 from the bottom among 200 countries surveyed. The International Labour Organisation has estimated the world average of the labour participation rate at 63 percent and that of China at 71 percent and Pakistan 54 percent. The hypothesis that an increase in unemployment rate is to be welcomed as it reflects a rise in the labour participation passes scrutiny only on condition of adults willing to work following their employment. Not otherwise.

Finally, low unemployment rate in the country, published officially, cannot be de-linked from the reality of low incomes. The price that the nation is currently paying for its mass of employed adults in multitude of sectors *not willing to work*, including the well-paid sections, has crossed astronomical proportions.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most Indians dream of owning a home. And, if recent developments are anything to go by, the chances are that their dream home will remain just that: a dream. Real estate developers — including some really big boys in the business — are collapsing like a house of cards. Some have declared insolvency as they are unable to repay banks and others whom they've borrowed money from. Others have left their projects only partly finished and unfit for occupation. Indeed, if all the delays in construction across the country were to be totted up they'd probably add up to an age when folks didn't live in houses, but in caves. And perhaps the time will come — if it hasn't already — when people may have to do just that: Many of those who've been left literally home-less have invested their life savings in a place to call their own which now seems more remote and out of reach than the surface of another planet. In fact that unearthly analogy might be only too apt. Because one of the reasons why the real estate sector is in such a mess, that it should more appropriately be re-designated the unreal estate sector, is that many developers got so greedy that they used up all the money they'd collected for Project A to buy up land on which to start Project B, leaving Project A half-finished. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

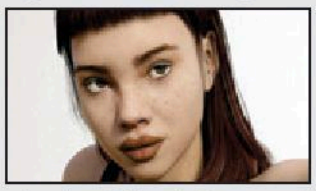
Real-life living doll

Tokyo: Lulu Hashimoto is the world's first "living doll fashion model," and you can actually become her by putting on a realistic body suit consisting of doll head mask, a wig and stockings patterned with doll-like joints.

Lulu Hashimoto is the creation of 23-year-old fashion designer Hitomi Komaki. She has been creating ball-jointed dolls with a spherical figure for a head, for about nine years now, as a hobby, but she only got the idea for a real-life doll after seeing the life-size hyper-realistic doll heads made by a creative team called Nukopan. She contacted them to work together. For the final element of the Lulu body suit, the ball-jointed stockings, the fashion designer Koh Ueno, who owns the line of doll-like stockings, helped her.

Lulu Hashimoto made her debut as the world's first living doll fashion model last year, on July 11, and her popularity has been growing among Japanese harajuku and doll enthusiasts ever since.

Computer generated girl



London: Miquela Sousa or @LilMiquela, as she's known to her fans, behaves like your typical *Instagram* influencer. She posts lots of selfies, attends the hottest parties and events in her city, promotes designer clothes and generally strives to create the illusion of a perfect lifestyle. There's just one thing that makes her special — she's not a real person, but a very realistic-looking computer-generated model.

@LilMiquela only set up her *Instagram* account last year, but she already has over 250,000 fans, called "Miquelites," who like and share her every post, complimenting her on her beauty, makeup skills, and sense of style. She does everything a human social media star would do, but she's not human, we don't think. Dougie Cross, the Managing Director of a computer generated animation and visualisation studio, told local newspaper that Miquela appeared to be a combination of a 3D model and a real person. Lil Miquela's most die-hard fans believe that she is real, by which they mean that she is the altered appearance of a real person.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does saturated fat really cause heart disease?

Several decades of studies have shown that saturated fat may be completely harmless. A massive 2010 study reviewed data from 21 studies involving 3,47,747 individuals. Researchers found no association between the consumption of saturated fat and heart disease.

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Papers invited for Intl. Meet ICEECCOT-2017

Mysuru, Aug.26-GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women, Mysuru, is organising an International Conference on Electrical, Electronics, Communication, Computer and Optimization Techniques (ICEECCOT-2017) on Dec.15 and 16 in association with IEEE Bangalore Section.

This conference offers a platform for researchers and Engineers from different backgrounds to present and discuss their latest research ideas, results, potential applications and possible road ahead broadly in the areas of Electronics, Communication, Electrical Engineering and interdisciplinary areas of Control Engineering, Robotics, Internet, Network Security and Cloud Technologies and others. The proceedings of the conference will be published in IEEE Xplore Digital Library.

Faculty members, research scholars, under-graduate and Post-Graduate Students in ECE/ TCE/ /CSE/ISE/EEE from Engineering Colleges may submit their research work / project work / survey papers in the relevant fields. Authors should submit the papers through online submission at http://iceeccot.geethashishu.in/ before Sept. 30.

Interested persons may contact the Organising Chairs Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Head, Department of TCE or Dr. Reshma Banu, Head, Depatment of ISE on Mob: +91-9886211981 or +91-9742383080.

Winners of State-level Nadakishorotsava 2017

Mysuru, Aug.26-Sri Nadabrahma Sabha, Mysuru, conducted its Annual State-level competition for the youth in Indian Classical Music from Aug.18 to 20 at the Sabha's G.R. Dasappa Mini Hall. In all, 10 artistes were shortlisted amongst 27 applicants for the finals, which was judged by Vidwan T.P.Vaidyanathan, Vidwan N.R.Prashanth and Pandith Veerabhadrah Hiremath. Following participants won the prizes:

Srikanth Radhakrishnan - Karnatak Violin - First Prize and "Nadakishora" Title; Anjana P. Rao - Karnatak Vocal - Second Prize; Kavana Hegde - Hindustani Vocal - Third Prize; Srikanth Radhakrishnan - Best Violinist; Nikshit Puttur - Best Mridangist. The prizes will be distributed during the Anniversary of the Sabha in the first week of January 2018.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Mann ki Baat: Plea to CESC not to cut power

Sir,

Apropos our PM Narendra Modi's *Mann ki Baat* programme, we have been facilitating people listen to the talk by arranging big speakers, chairs to sit and erecting shamiana in public places. For two consecutive times previously, while listening to *Mann ki Baat* we faced a common problem — thanks to power cut by CESC.

Through this column I request the CESC officials not to cut power from 10.30 am to 12 noon on such days as we all want to listen to Modi on the Radio. The talk is aired on every last Sunday of the month.

As we can't afford to rent a generator, I, on behalf of a large number of Modi admirers, request CESC to encourage us by not resorting to load-shedding when *Mann ki Baat* is broadcast on AIR.

—Mann ki Baat Santhosh on e-mail

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Two-day JSS Youth Music Festival from this evening

Apeksha *Harini* *Sadhgun* *Srilatha* *Abhiram*

Mysuru, Aug.26-A special Youth festival, featuring highly meritorious, talented young musicians is being organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha today and tomorrow (Aug. 26 and 27) from 6 pm at 'Navajyothi Sabhangana' of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram.

Some of the best known, young musicians are being showcased in this 2-day festival. The music festival includes Nagaswara by Balaji, followed by Vocal recital by Abhiram Bode and Apeksha Appala today evening. The accompanying artistes on the Violin are Sumanth Manjunath and M.P. Adithya respectively; Maalola Simha and Adamya Ramanand on mridangam and Ajay and Vikram Bharadhwaj on the ghatam respectively.

On the second day (Sunday), Veena and Mandolin duet by Y.G. Srilatha and Sadgun Aithal. They will be accompanied by Vishnuvardhan on mridanga and Vidwan Ganeshmoorthy on ghatam followed by a Vocal duet by Harini Ramesh and Madhuri Kowshik. They will be accompanied by Shruthi on Violin, Vikram Bharadwaj on mridangam and Ajay on ghatam.

On the same day, the last programme would be a flute recital by Rakesh Dhatta, who will be accompanied by Kruthik Kaushik on violin, Sachin Prakash on Mridangam and Ganeshmoorthy on ghatam.

JSS Sangeetha Sabha invites all the music-lovers to witness this music festival and encourage the artistes.

—K. Ramamurthy Rao, Secretary, JSS Sangeetha Sabha

Hindi Pakhwada Celebration at CIIL from Sept. 1 to 15

Mysuru, Aug.26-Like every year this year also Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) is going to celebrate Hindi Pakhwada from Sept.1 to 15 at its premises in Manasagangothri.

During this programme a series of competitive events will be organised for Hindi and Non-Hindi speakers such as translation and noting, essay writing, dictation and Hindi typing, song recitation, poem writing, lectures and debates, etc.

Members of Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Mysuru, academic and administrative staff of CIIL and its schemes are invited to participate in these events. Attractive rewards and prizes will also be given to the winners.

Any CIIL and its schemes staff member willing to participate may register their names at least one day before the commencement of the programme which will be coordinated by Hindi Unit of CIIL, Mysuru, according to a press release from Narayan Kumar Chaudhary, Assistant Director, CIIL, Mysuru.

Dance-drama programme at Basaveshwara Mutt tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 26- As part of Swarna Gowri and Sri Ganesha Vratha, Sri Basava Jayanti and Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Puja Mahotsava, Sri Basaveshwara Mutt and Sri Male Mahadeshwara Temple have organised a dance-drama by Vidu. Kripa Phadke & team of Nrityagiri Dance School and children of Sneha Sourabha Mahila Sangha at Sri Basaveshwara Mutt premises in Raghavendranagar here tomorrow (Aug. 27) at 9 am.

A Religious Meet will be held at 10 am in the gracious presence of Sri Siddalinga Swamiji of Pavada Sri Basavanna Devara Mutt - Nelamangala. Sri Gurushanta Swamiji of Sri Kuderu Mutt will preside.

Sri Chandrashekar Shivacharya Swamiji of Sri Bettalli Mutt - Kunigal will inaugurate the meeting and deliver a discourse.

This will be followed by *Prasada Viniyoga* at 12.30 pm and immersion of Gowri-Ganesha idols at 2 pm, according to a press release from Mutt President Sri Shankara Swamiji.

Admissions open for Urdu Certificate Course

Mysuru, Aug. 26-Idara Adbiyat Urdu, Hyderabad, is conducting Urdu certificate courses at MEWA Shantinagar, Hilal HPS Ghousianagar, Madrasa Moinia, Near Al Ansar Hospital, Lashkar Mohalla, Salehat Women Welfare Centre, 2nd Cross C.V Road, Bannimantap and at Royal English Girls High School. Interested candidates may contact at the above centres before Aug. 31. Examinations will be held during January 2018, according to a press release from Nyamthulla Khan, Organiser, Urdu certificate course (Mob:8892506099).

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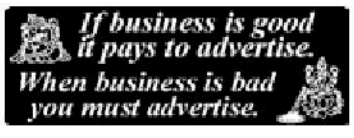

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NEWS BRIEFS

'RSN Shreshta Seva Prashasti'

As part of freedom fighter and artist R.S. Nadu's 112th birth anniversary celebrations, R.S. Naidu Art and Culture Welfare Trust will present 'RSN Shreshta Seva Prashasti' to Gandhi Bhavan Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa at a programme to be held at Mallaara Bhavan, Sri Yoginareyana Banajiga (Balija) Sangha, behind Govt. Press, Saraswathipuram, tomorrow (Aug. 27) at 10.30 am. Retd. VC of Kuvempu University Dr. P. Venkataramaiah will do the honours. MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh will inaugurate. R.S. Naidu Trust President P.Y. Venkatadri will preside.

Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-2

As part of its monthly 'Kavya Vyasanga Goshti,' Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat has organised Pu.Thi.Na's 'Srihari Charite' vaachana by Dr. Padmavati and vyaakhyana by Dr. Jyotishankar at #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, tomorrow (Aug. 27) from 11 am to 1 pm.

B.Ed Admission

Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE B.Ed College) at Yadavagiri in city has invited applications from eligible male candidates for admission to B.Ed course. Candidates should be a Graduate or a Post-Graduate from recognised University. Selected candidates will save one academic year and will be selected through campus selection from reputed educational institutions. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2417666 or Mob: 90084-83119.

Entries invited

Bala Vikasa Academy will present 'Bala Gourava Award' to children, who have won State or National award for excelling in music, dance, drama, sports, painting, handicraft, writing and similar fields during 2015-16. The applicants should be below 18 years and may apply with all details before Sept. 10 to Deputy Director, Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490025.

Nataka Academy invites research thesis

Karnataka Nataka Academy, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru, has invited Ph.D and D.Litt holders to submit their thesis on Kannada Theatre to be uploaded to the Academy website. The Doctorate-holders are requested to submit a brief profile of themselves and their guides. The Doctorate-holders may send their thesis to the aforementioned address of the Academy. For details, call Ph: 080-22237484 or e-mail: academy.nataka@gmail.com

Dera Chief rape verdict violence

Haryana's Panchkula, Sirsa tense, under control

Sirsa, Haryana, Aug.26- There was no report of violence since last night in Sirsa in Haryana, which houses the Dera Sacha Sauda headquarters, Police said, asserting that the situation is under control in the district. **The Deputy Commissioner of Police in Panchkula, Ashok Kumar, has been suspended.**

At least 30 people were killed and 250 injured in widespread violence, arson and Police firing in Haryana yesterday, triggered by the conviction of the 50-year-old flamboyant Chief of Dera Sacha Sauda Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in a sexual exploitation case.

While 28 people were killed in Panchkula, the epicentre of the violence, two died in Sirsa. "The law and order situation is under control as there has been no report of violence since last night," said a Senior Police officer. Last night, Army carried out a Flag March in the area to maintain law & order. Normal life has come to a standstill due to curfew-like restrictions imposed by the authorities to prevent any untoward incident. Social media networks and internet connections have been cut off and over 600 trains that run through Punjab and Haryana have been cancelled.

Large clashes, arson and violence erupted in the town of Panchkula yesterday immediately after spiritual Guru Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh was convicted of raping two women followers in a case dating back to 2002. Ram Rahim will be sentenced on Monday (Aug. 28) and was flown out of Panchkula in a Government helicopter to a guest house in Rohtak and later moved to a special prison cell.

COMPLAINT IN 2002

The rape case was registered on the basis of an anonymous written complaint in 2002 that he had sexually exploited two female followers. On the basis of the report, a case was registered against him in December 2002 by the CBI on the directions of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. The quantum of sentence against Ram Rahim, who enjoys 'Z' category security, will be pronounced on August 28.

The deadly violence will be discussed at a high-level meeting to be Chaired by Union Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi today. Haryana Chief Minister M.L. Khattar, who is under fire for mishandling the situation, his Punjab counterpart Amarinder Singh and top intelligence and security officials, will be part of the meeting.

POLICE REGAIN CONTROL

Two companies of Army and 10 companies of Paramilitary forces have been deployed. Police personnel have asked locals to stay indoors. At 5 pm yesterday, the Army was called in to Panchkula to help regain control after the riots caused by more than 1.5 lakh followers of the Guru. Before that, the Police used tear gas and water cannons to try and disperse mobs of Ram Rahim supporters, but was easily outnumbered near the Court house.

After Panchkula, where the violence subsided by about 7pm with Ram Rahim's supporters being moved out, the Army was deployed in Sirsa, Ram Rahim's massive base. Large and intense clashes took place between the Police and members of Dera Sacha Sauda. Several buildings were set on fire.

MEDIA BROADCAST VANS ATTACKED

In Delhi, a bus and two coaches of an empty train were set on fire. The skyline of Panchkula was covered in thick smoke. Dozens of cars were burnt. At the main hospital in Panchkula, medical staff hurriedly transferred the injured patients from ambulances on to wheelchairs and stretchers.

The media was attacked and two live broadcast vans were set on fire and totally destroyed. The Police was caught on camera retreating as Ram Rahim supporters advanced menacingly. The Punjab and Haryana High Court has indicated the Policemen involved will be punished. The Court has said the many properties of Ram Rahim's sect will be seized to pay for the massive damages caused to public property.

500 DETAINED

The violence spread quickly after the verdict to other towns including Batinda in Punjab. Two train stations were set on fire in Punjab in the towns of Malout and Balluanna. The army was called in 10 districts of Punjab and several supporters of the Dera were arrested, the State Government said.

Haryana Police have detained 500 Dera Sacha Sauda followers since last night in Sirsa even as the authorities have appealed to over one lakh supporters still present in the sect headquarters to vacate the premises.

The minimum punishment for rape, under Indian law is seven years, unless it fulfils certain special criteria, such as if the victim is under 16 years at the time of the incident or if the perpetrator was in a position of trust (parent, religious leader). In such circumstances, the minimum punishment is 10 years rigorous imprisonment, which can extend to life imprisonment.

One of the two media broadcast vans that were set on fire by supporters of Dera Sacha Sauda Chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh who was convicted of raping two women followers.

A Delhi Transport Corporation bus that was set on fire in New Delhi. Picture right shows Gurmeet Ram Rahim taken to prison in a helicopter.

Silk University to be set up in State: Minister

Basavaraj Rayareddy

Bengaluru,Aug. 26 (KMS&DM)- The Karnataka Government is mooting setting up of a Silk University.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Minister for Higher Education Basavaraj Rayareddy said that the University aims to hone the skills of technical graduates for employment.

Pointing out that the Government is looking to bridge the gap between skills and the Industry, Rayareddy said that University will help reduce unemployment by training youths in skill development.

Stating that the Government has plans to increase admission in degree colleges by at least 45 percent over the next five years, the Minister said that 16 residential degree colleges will be set up in 10 backward districts of the State including Bidar, Kalaburgi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal, Chamarajanagar and Chitradurga.

The Mysore Co-op. Bank Director disqualified

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies has disqualified the city's The Mysuru Co-operative Bank Director Somanna for a period of five years on charges of misappropriating funds to the tune of Rs. 36 lakhs. The Bank is located at Gandhi Square.

The Mysore Co-operative Bank had lodged a petition at a city Court seeking vacation of all tenants occupying the Bank's commercial spaces, following which the Court had ordered eviction of tenants. But Somanna is said to have allowed the tenants to continue their business, after allegedly collecting Rs. 4.5 lakh from each of the tenant amounting to Rs. 36 lakh, in violation of the Court order.

KSOU fake marks card scam

Four more arrested

Mysuru, Aug.26 (RK)- Intensifying the investigation into KSOU fake marks card scam, the CCB Police have arrested four more persons in connection with the scam.

The arrested have been identified as Harsha, son of Ramalinga, Prashanth, son of B.K. Venkatachalaiah, Chandrashekar, son of late Siddaiah and Lokesh, son of Chandregowda, all residents of Mysuru.

The four are accused of selling fake degree and PG degree marks cards of KSOU in exchange for huge money, it is learnt. With the arrest of the four, the number of arrests made by CCB in connection with the scam has risen to 15.

Jayalakshmipuram Police who are also investigation the scam, have so far arrested nine persons.

Youth missing

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (KS)- An incident of a youth going missing has been reported from Udayagiri Police limits in city. The youth identified as **Mudasir** *(in pic.)*, who was working at a chicken meat stall at Sathyanagar here, left the house on Aug.16 and has since gone missing.

He is 5.4ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and Urdu.

Those having any information about the missing youth, may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Dr. Keshava Nireshwalia

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Dr. Keshava Nireshwalia, Scientist (retired) CSIR-CFTRI, passed away on Aug. 22 following brief illness. He was 76.

After his retirement, he was a visiting Professor at Katmandu University (Nepal).

He is survived by his wife, eldest daughter and two sons.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The Godforsaken Godman

Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh

"The majesty of law lies in the principle that no one is above the law"

"Om Shri Ganeshaya Namah"

Salutations to Lord Ganesha. Thanks for the holiday provided to worship, praise and feed the Lord who removes all obstructions in the life of believers who surrender to His glory and power.

Being cooped up in the house, I scanned the day's newspapers and then switched on the TV, the news channels. The greatest newsbreak of the festive day was the verdict to be delivered at 11.30 am - 2.30 pm and finally delivered 3.30 pm in the infamous rape case of Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh, the Founder and Head of the Dera Sacha Sauda in Haryana, by the CBI Court.

The case against him was filed in the year 2002 and it has taken 15 years for the Court to deliver justice. It was like *Gajagarbha* — an elephantine pregnancy. Early to conceive, 22 months to deliver. But it is of great consolation the delivery happens. So it was with the case against Ram Rahim where the delivery came after 15 years !

One must indeed commend the courage of those two women or girls who accused the most powerful Godman of this heinous crime and displayed an unusual grit to pursue it relentlessly, despite threats to life, till the end. It all began when a journalist, Ram Chander Chhatrapati of '*Poora Sach*' daily, exposed the rape case by publishing the letter written by a Dera Sadhvi to the then Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee. It is sad that this journalist was later found murdered. One wonders what happened to that murder.

Even in this rape case, according to one TV channel, the verdict was based on the accusation and evidence given by the complainants only as the accused refused to defend his case. Small wonder for what reason. Was it on the assumption that the Court would reject the evidence of the complainants considering that he has the support of lakhs of his followers, as we have seen yesterday. He also must have banked on the political patronage he was enjoying with the BJP government both at the Centre and in Haryana. BJP could walk away with Haryana easily in the 2014 election because of the absolute support from Ram Rahim, who has huge following specially of the poor and dalits, according to reports now emerging.

"The man of power is ruined by power, the man of money by money, the submissive man by subservience, the pleasure seeker by pleasure."

Therefore, Ram Rahim must have assumed that it was "pay back time" for Haryana government and so had expected to get his "pound of flesh" from the BJP government. How? May be, like it happens in selected cases in our country by the intervention of the BJP government with the Judiciary. Mercifully and by the grace of providence, it did not happen. The mighty accused must have thought the Court would drop the charges as if it was a hot potato; which, of course, it was. Let us salute the Judge of the Court for not dropping the hot potato and for holding the scales of Justice evenly. Justice should not only be done but it should also appear to have been done. This Judge has succeeded in upholding this principle of jurisprudence meant to refurbish the public confidence in the Judiciary.

The convict Ram Rahim Singh is now aged 50. Well-built, youthful and should be an object of desire for many in the opposite sex. Naturally, many were his conquests — over 60 reported but it was left to the two in the present case to accuse him of rape. At the time of this rape, he was only 35 bursting at the seams with sexual prowess. To wit, well, after all, he is a Spiritual Guru who wanted to teach these women the secrets of "Tantra" meditation practiced by Lord Shiva and His consort Goddess Parvati ! Let it be.

Let me recall here his Mysuru and Kodagu connection. According to rumours, he had to leave Haryana, nay North India, for his personal safety having made more enemies from the established religious organisations and other rivals. He was staying at his Prarthana Mandir in Siddalingapura between Mysuru and Srirangapatna for over a month.

He had also gone to the top-end holiday resort '*Tamara*' near Kakkabbe in Kodagu and stayed there too. I learn, a few days before Ram Rahim Singh went there, some of his security personnel went there incognito and stayed in the rooms by way of surveillance.

With a little intelligence job of my own, I was able to gather some information about his stay at '*Tamara*' for three days in 15 rooms occupied by himself and about 10 lady security guards dressed like Qatar Airways air-hostesses with a similar headgear. All others of his convoy of about 40 stayed in surrounding Home-Stays. Since he drank only fresh milk, the devotees would go to villages and milch the cows themselves.

The Resort management was asked to play his music in the dining hall, where he used to come and sit on a specially done up chair and the Resort staff asked to bow-low, bend and show him respect whenever they saw him. Probably his men and women thought people in Kodagu are also like people in Haryana. The suggestion was rejected, rather ignored.

One day he gave a 15-minute discourse to the staff and distributed his lockets. Among the fleet of cars was a Quad bike, may be for the reason that in case the Godman gets the urge to ride...

'He is a huge personality with lot of hair on his body,' I was told. I was also told that he had Z-category security.

Be that as it may, it is understandable that for a man of such a physique and physical fitness he must be having strong testosterone to discharge and naturally the females with matching strong oestrogen must be there as enablers!

Whenever I think or write about people like Ram Rahim Singh or mafia lords or politicians of high hubris, I remember the immortal words of Hermann Hesse, the German Nobel Laureate who wrote in the book *Siddhartha* — "The man of power is ruined by power, the man of money by money, the submissive man by subservience, the pleasure seeker by pleasure."

Look at history, Indian history is enough, you will find these men (and women) of power, money, servility and the epicurean urge getting ruined by their own conduct. This Godman Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh is no different just as the other Godman Asaram Bapu, who is now cooling his heels in the jail for the same offence. **And remember, power comes from the barrel of a gun. Who said this?**

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Theme-based paintings adorn city walls to attract Dasara tourists

District Administration, MCC join hands to showcase tourist-friendly Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug.26- Caparisoned elephant, the most loveable Mahishasura, Pattada Kudure, traditional wrestling, Chikka Gadiyara (Dufferin Clock), Nandi Bull, modern art and a host of other paintings reflecting the rich culture and tradition of Mysuru will be adorning the walls of the Central Business District and other tourist places in the city.

This is a precursor to welcome tourists to Dasara, which is less than a month away. Instead of the walls leading to tourist places, just getting a fresh coat of paint, the District Administration and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have come together with theme-based paintings to showcase the tourist-friendly city and the world famous Dasara.

The MCC has entrusted the students of Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA) to do wall paintings and the students in batches have panned out to different parts of the city to exhibit their talents.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that they had taken a leaf out of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), which had introduced theme-based wall paintings in many parts of Bengaluru that became a success. "Now, MCC has extended the beautification work and kick started it prior to commencement of Dasara. As a first step, the CAVA students are painting the walls of the Dasara Exhibition compound," he said and added, "The paintings of the walls serve a dual purpose. One, it attracts the tourists and exposes them to our rich culture and tradition and the second, it stops people from urinating and defacing the walls."

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has stated that Mysuru city is declared as a poster free city. "Hence to promote Dasara themes and to make our city presentable in view of the grand festival, we interacted with the MCC to take up the painting works. The District Administration has sanctioned Rs. 10 lakh to the wall paintings," said Randeep.

Private compounds

The MCC, apart from painting walls of Government buildings, also has plans to take permission from private people having properties in prime areas and painting their walls too.

THEN AND NOW: *Volunteers of Swachha Mysuru pose in front of the new-look wall close to BGS Apollo Hospital on Adichunchanagiri Road in city.*

If youths can, why can't MCC?

This is the question posed by Swachha Mysuru Member Sumanth Channagiri to the MCC. According to Sumanth, there is a public toilet built by MCC close to BGS Apollo Hospital on Adichunchanagiri Road. The toilet remains closed most of the time because it has a leaking water sump. The branches of a tree are jutting outside this toilet.

Since the toilet was not functioning people were found urinating on the walls adjoining the hospital. In spite of lodging a formal complaint with the Corporation and bringing it to the notice of the area Corporator, nothing happened. Finally, Sumanth and volunteers of Swachha Mysuru Benaka Patel, A.P. Anurag, Ravi Keerthi and Revathi created a wall art *(see pic above)* with the assistance of Anbug Creative Studio's Avinash Kalra, Inchara Somesh and Lohit Devajana. Sumanth said that with this initiative, people are now ashamed to urinate on the clean, beautiful wall.

However, with Dasara approaching, the MCC and District Administration have geared up to keep the city clean, green and beautiful through wall paintings.

Meanwhile, it may be recalled that the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) students are also working hard to transform a conservancy in V.V. Mohalla into a garden. Here too the area Corporator and the MCC have joined hands with the students of SPA to convert a stinking garbage-filled lane into a beautiful surrounding.

Union Energy Minister Piyush Goyal, who was in the city recently, it may be recalled, had lauded the initiative of Megha Kochar who had built two toilets in a girls convent near Mysore Airport in Mandakalli. Hence, it is heartening that with such initiatives, Mysuru could even regain its top spot in cleanliness.

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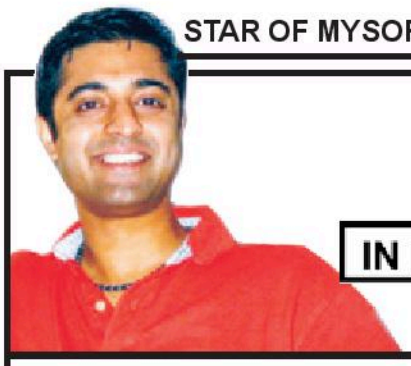

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Vikram Muthanna

Dadagiri of Babagiri...!

The first time I heard of Dera Sacha Sauda was in 2008 when Mysuru Assistant Commissioner issued notice to the sect for violating the Karnataka Land Revenue Act. The sect had bought agricultural land in Kalasthawadi village near Siddalingapura on Bengaluru-Mysuru highway and built huge structures without alienating the land.

Interestingly, back then the Dera Chief, Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh, was in Mysuru hiding as his followers and some members of the Sikh community clashed in which a Sikh man was killed. This led to further protests from Sikhs in Mumbai and Punjab; so Gurmeet was packed off to Mysuru.

Then a few years ago I was at *Tamara* resort in Coorg for lunch where I saw a hairy man surrounded by well-dressed women. I asked who the lucky man was and they said it was some "Punjabi Baba." I was left wondering how such Godmen have so many followers and so much money to live this lavish lifestyle.

The next time I saw him was on TV. And he was screaming... actually it turned out that he was singing, and he was singing:

Say Every Body
Our Satguru The Love Charger
True Love Charger
I am so lucky because You are my Love Charger...

Guess he discharged too much love that the Court thought his charger was too dangerous for civil society. One wonders how does this happen? How do people get so impressed by such Babas?

We have a Baba epidemic in this country. These Babas are not only getting bolder, they are not only getting more audacious, they are not only becoming more defiant of the law but are now even building their own army of fanatics and armed devotees! Something a government has to fear.

Remember two years ago when one Baba Rampal defied the law and after a two-day standoff, it all ended with six devotees and a baby dead. And yesterday 30 people died.

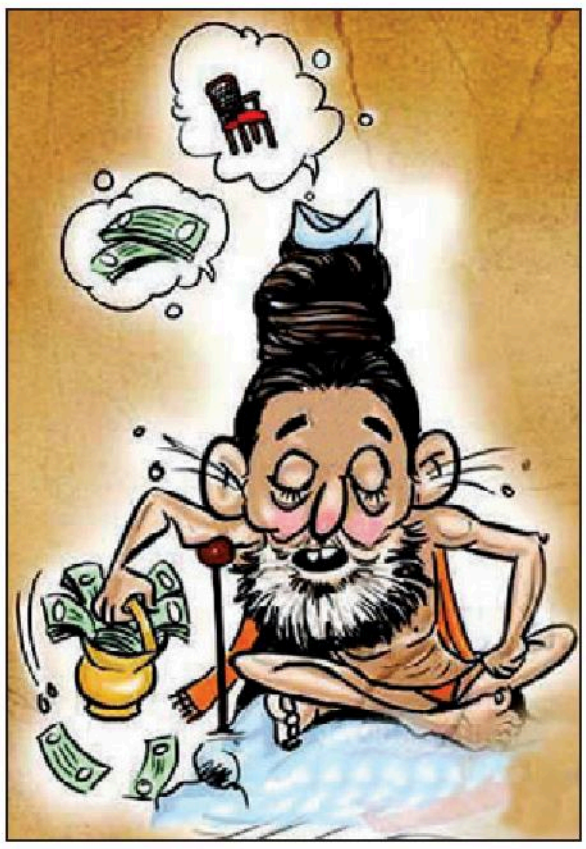
Godmen think they are above the law, and why not? When law-makers themselves prostrate before these Babas, they can be above the law. No wonder, decades ago when six boys were shot dead in Sai Baba's residential area in Puttaparthi, a Trustee of the Ashram said, "*The matter is purely internal and we do not wish to have any law enforcement agency investigating into it!*" Six people died and this man had the audacity and arrogance to say that law enforcement should not investigate!? So, yes Godmen can be above the law when politicians are at their feet.

And it is the government's fault. The CBI probe about Gurmeet's rape began way back in 2002. Along with this Police filed murder charges against him in the death of two people — journalist Ram Chander Chhatrapati, who was writing investigative articles about Dera Sacha Sauda and Ranjith Singh, the then Dera Sacha Sauda manager who supposedly gave inside information. Now the law gave Gurmeet 15 years to build his empire, build his contacts, build his fanatic army. And today 30 people are dead and crores worth of private property has been damaged.

Now the court says sell the Dera properties and pay for the damage...but what about the law's responsibility? Didn't the lethargy in CBI's investigation delay justice which caused this tragedy? Didn't the inefficiency of the Police who stood like by-standers cause thugs to be emboldened? How will they be held accountable?

The government must stop pleasing Godmen because one day they will grow bigger than the law. Can anyone touch Baba Ramdev today? We remember when Ramdev flew into Delhi to join the Ramlila protest, four UPA Ministers, including our former President Pranab Mukherjee met Ramdev requesting him to go back. That's how much they feared his participation. (Of course, they overestimated his resilience, conviction and courage because he later escaped dressed like a woman and then could not even fast for four days. It was proof that he was more about bravado than true courage and conviction).

But now the ED's case against Ramdev's aide Balkrishna related to transactions from foreign Trusts has been closed. The CBI that had questioned Baba Ramdev about the disappearance of his Guru Shankar Dev is closed but the case is not solved ! In May 2016, Uttarakhand Police arrested Ramdev's brother Ram Bharat for allegedly instigating attack on protesting truck drivers. A truck driver died in the clash. Ram Bharat is out on bail



pending further investigation. Can the law really take on this case?

Every one says we are now in *'Suvarna Yuga'* as India marks its presence in the world but we are actually in the *'Giri Yuga'* — everyone is either indulging in *Dadagiri, Chamchagiri* or *Babagiri.* Surprisingly, the third *'Giri'* continues in spite of the fact that, for decades every major Baba or Guru has done nothing but fool us. So much so that words 'Baba', 'Guru' and 'Swami', titles of reverence which are supposed to conjure up images of sagely wisdom, decency and selflessness, now evokes images of corruption, money, politics, sex, beards and robes. And sadly Baba Ashrams are becoming kingdoms within India...may be a day will come when we'll have to ask them to sign the accession treaty and force them to join the mainstream democracy like it happened post-Independence with Maharajas.

For now, law has to remind these Babas that they may be special and Godly to their devotees but not to the IPC, CrPC and ultimately, our Democracy.

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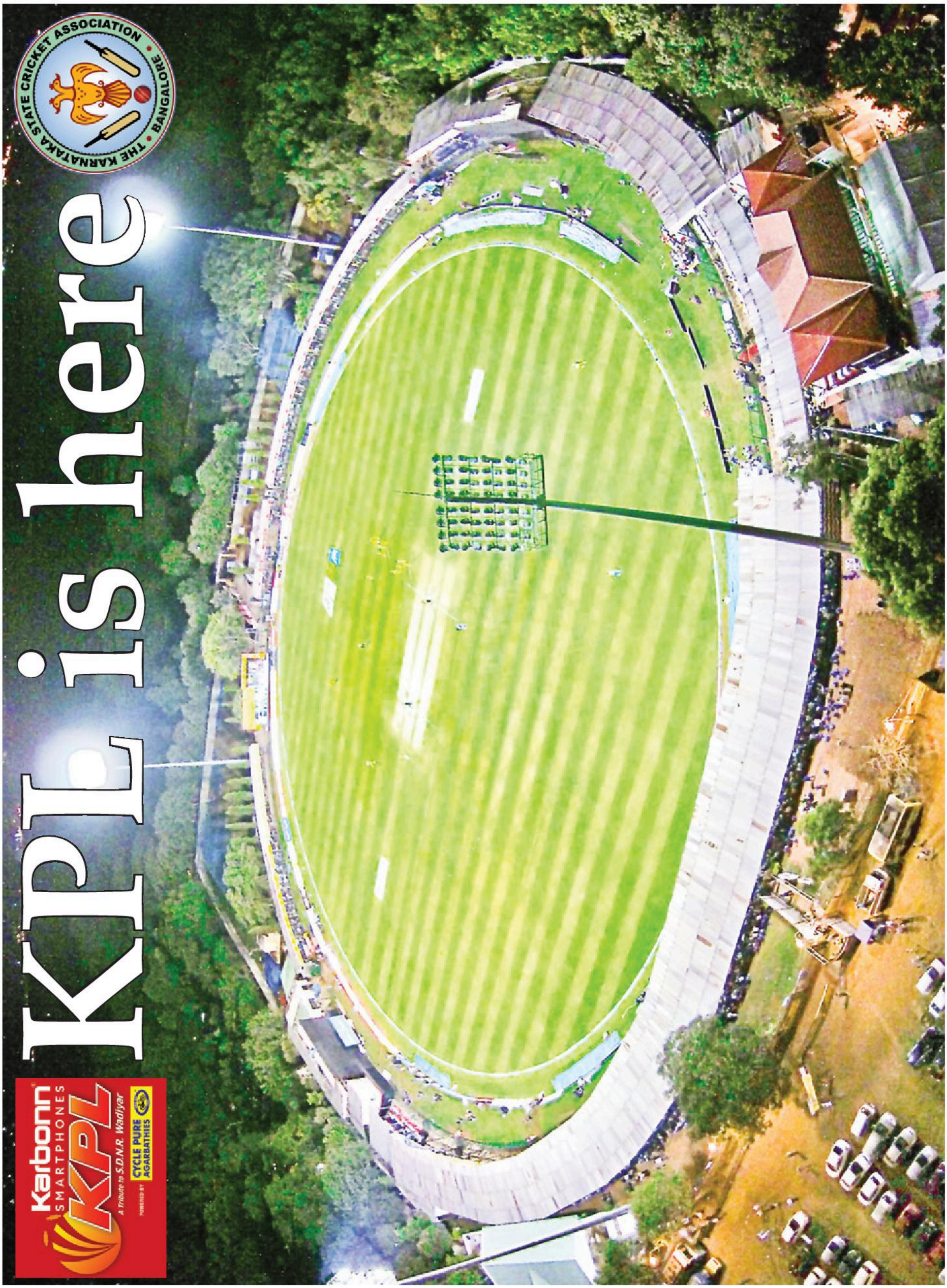

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Mysuru all set to bat for KPL

Bird's eye view of SDNR Wadiyar Stadium being readied for this year's Karbonn Smartphones KPL at Manasagangothri.

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

It's time for the most awaited cricket carnival of the State. Yes! The sixth edition of Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League is all set to begin at the famous Chinnaswamy Stadium on Sept. 1 and later will be spread to Mysuru for the second leg and Hubballi for the final leg of the tournament.

While the first leg of the tournament will be for just a couple of days on Sept. 1 and 2 at the Chinnaswamy Stadium, the matches will be played at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Mysuru (Sept. 4 to Sept. 12) and KSCA Stadium in Hubballi (Sept. 14 to Sept.23).

This year will mark the comeback of that Bengaluru franchise in the tournament since 2014. The franchise has now been bought by Bengaluru-based Kalyani Motors have bought the team for the sixth edition KPL and team has been named Kalyani Blasters Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, this year's tournament will not feature Mangaluru United and Rockstars, the team led by 'Kiccha' Sudeep. The film stars will not be a part of this year's tournament as the KPL Governing Council decided to eliminate the team owned by former Minister Raju Gowda.

Sudeep had expressed his displeasure on his facebook page expressing his displeasure over the decision taken by the organisers.

Meanwhile, the KSCA Mysuru Zone has prepared wickets for the tournament and is also making necessary arrangements for the KPL's sixth edition. Works related to setting up of spectator galleries, commentary box, Maharani Box, franchise box, sight screen, camera stand and others is underway.

The tournament will feature top cricketers from the State like R. Vinay Kumar, Stuart Binny, Abhimanyu Mithun, Manish Pandey, S. Aravind, Karun Nair, C.M. Gautham, Mayank Agarwal, J. Suchith, K.C. Cariappa, Shivil Kaushik who have the experience of playing in the IPL.

Like every year, the arrangements at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in underway with workers making seating arrangements and erecting the sight screens. Around 8,000 to 10,000 spectators are expected to watch the matches at the Stadium. A total of seven teams including Mysuru Warriors, Belagaavi Panthers, Hubballi Tigers, Bijapur Bulls, Bellary Tuskers, Namma Shivamogga and Kalyani Bengaluru Blasters will be battling it out to win the coveted title.

The tournament will begin with Hubli Tigers taking on Belagavi Panthers during the inaugural match on Sept. 1, while the second match on the following day will feature the newest team Bengaluru Blasters facing Mysuru Warriors at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Benagluru following which the tournament shifts to Mysuru.

First match at the SDNR Stadium in Mysuru features home team Mysuru Warriors taking on Bijapur Bulls on Sept. 4 while defending champions Ballari Tuskers begin their title defence against Namma Shivamogga on Sept. 5.

The SDNR Wadiyar stadium will host 12 matches in all before the tournament heads to its last leg at KSCA Rajnagar Stadium in Hubballi where the matches will be held from Sept. 13 to Sept. 23.

With a total of 21 matches being played in the league stage, the top four teams will qualify for the semi-finals to be held on Sept. 20 and Sept. 22 before the final match to be played on Sept. 23.

The Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, is dedicated to former KSCA President and scion of Mysore Royal Family late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar.

This year, all the teams will sport a fresh look with team managements buying new set of players during the auction held at the Chinnaswamy Stadium on Aug. 6. A total of over Rs 2.06 crores was spent on 126 players.

The Pool A players, naturally, sizzled most at the auction tables,

with both K. Gowtham and Amit Verma going for a massive Rs. 7.2 lakh each. Ballari Tuskers saw off competition from both Bengaluru Blasters and Mysuru Warriors to win the signature of Verma, while the battle for Gowtham involved as many as five of the seven teams. Hubli Tigers and Bengaluru opened the bidding, before Mysuru, Ballari and Belagavi Panthers all entered the race. However, it was Belagavi who held firm in the face of some exceedingly intense bidding to secure the signature of Gowtham.

The bidding war naturally thrilled Amit Verma. "I never expected to go for this amount. But I'm very happy that I'm back in Ballari, because I actually wanted to be back with the same guys. We've got some real good players. Aravind Reddy actually had told me he wanted me back in the team. But even then, I didn't expect to go for this much. But I'm glad and am looking forward to the tournament," said Verma.

Mayank Agarwal also breached the Rs. 7 lakh mark in what was another bidding war that involved almost all the participant teams. Ballari opened the bidding but was soon challenged by Bijapur. The price rocketed up soon, but that didn't deter the teams. Mysuru and Hubli joined in the battle as well, and after the Rs. 6 lakh mark was breached, Bengaluru threw their hat in the ring. Eventually, Bengaluru and Hubli were the only teams in contention for Agarwal. Bengaluru pulled out after the Rs. 7 lakh mark was touched, giving Hubli their prized player.

There were others in Pool A who went for big money. R. Samarth

Workers are seen painting the fence at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium. [Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

was picked up for as much as Rs. 5.9 lakh by Bengaluru, who saw off both Ballari and Bijapur for his signature. Aniruddha Joshi was the subject of a fierce battle between Mysuru and Namma Shivamogga, the latter eventually picking him up for Rs. 5.8 lakh. Prateek Jain was another player who excited the tables, with all of Ballari, Bijapur and Mysuru vying for him. Ballari, who kept the paddle raised throughout, ended up winning that battle, claiming Prateek for Rs. 5.5 lakh.

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Bijapur Bulls

Bharat Chipli (Capt.)

- K.C. Cariappa
- Abhimanyu Mithun
- Mohammed Taha
- Ronit More
- H.S. Sharath
- Rishab Singh
- Rajat Hedge
- A.M. Kiran
- Dikshanshu Negi
- M. Nidish
- Praveen
- M.G. Naveen
- Prithviraj Shekawat
- Raj Atul Gala
- G.M. Rishab
- S. Prashanth
- Lal Sachin

Belagavi Panthers

S. Arvind (Capt.)

- K. Gowtham
- Manish Pandey
- Mir Kaunain Abbas
- Stuart Binny
- Satish Bharadwaj
- Anand Doddamani
- Shubang Hegde
- K.N. Bharath
- K. Shashindra
- Stalin Hoover
- B.R. Sharath
- Sunil Kumar Jain
- D. Avinash
- Nitin Bhille
- C.K. Akshay
- S. Rakshit
- Darshan Machaiah.

Ballary Tuskers

Amit Verma (Capt.)

- C.M. Gautam
- K.B. Pawan
- Prateek Jain
- K.L. Rahul
- Sai Shiv Narayan
- I.G. Anil
- Devdutt Padikal
- Nishant Singh Shekavat
- Abhinav Manohar
- Bhavesh Gulecha
- Zeeshan Ali Sayyed
- Rohan Kadam
- Dinesh Borwankar
- Zahoor Farooqui
- Kunal Kapoor
- Daivik Vishwanath
- Gautham Sagar.

Hubli Tigers

R. Vinay Kumar (Capt.)

- Abhishek Reddy
- Mayank Agarwal
- Praveen Dubey
- Abhisek Sakuja
- Ritesh Bhatkal
- Aman Khan
- D. Nischal
- Prithvi Varadharajan
- K.V. Siddharthh
- M. Kranti Kumar
- Anurag Bajpai
- Ishfaq Nasir Bhat
- Swapnil Yelave
- Sharan Gowda
- S. Shivaraj
- Rohith Gowda.

Mysuru Warriors

Karun Nair (Capt.)

- Shreyas Gopal
- J. Suchith
- Suneel Raju
- Vyshak Vijayakumar
- Vineet Yadav
- Kushal Wadhwani
- Shivil Kaushik
- Arjun Hoysala
- R. Prateeksh
- S.P. Manjunath
- N.P. Bhareth
- K.L. Srijith
- K.C. Avinash
- S.L. Akshay
- S. Nikith
- Ram Sarikh Yadav
- Vikas Kumar Sinha

Namma Shivamogga

B. Akhil (Capt.)

- Abrar Kazi
- Aniruddha Joshi
- T. Pradeep
- Mohd. Sarfaraz Ashraf
- Vinoo Prasad
- Amey Shanbag
- R. Jonathan
- Liyan Khan
- Abdul Majid
- Saksham Kaul
- Shoaib Manager
- G.S. Chiranjeevi
- Sadiq Kirmani
- Nihal Ullal
- Lavish
- Aditya Somanna
- Mashooq Hussain

Kalyani Blasters Bengaluru

- Mitrakant Singh Yadav
- Pavan Deshpande
- Prasidh M. Krishna
- R. Samarth
- Shishir Bhavane
- Pranav Bhatia
- Sinan Abdul Khader
- Jeshwanth Acharya
- Manjesh Reddy
- Shivam Mishra
- Rajoo Bhatkal
- M. Vishwanathan
- Abhisek Bhat
- Rohan Raju
- V. Koushik
- Varun Pandit
- Nikin Jose
- Sharath Srinivas.

Mysuru Warriors eye KPL title

Mysuru Warriors are seen with the team management during the team introduction at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The Mysuru Warriors, which has been given a new look with 13 new players joining the team during the player auction, has set its goal to reclaim the Karbonn Smartphones KPL title which it last won in 2014 season. The team, owned Mysuru-based N.R. Group, introduced its players at an event held at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. Karun Nair, the man who scored his maiden triple century against England at Chennai last year, was the star attraction.

All 20 players along with the supporting staff were introduced individually as the team anthem 'Nammuru Mysuru' composed by singer Raghu Dixit played in the background.

Speaking on the occasion, *Mysuru Warriors* co-owner Arjun Ranga said that this year the management was confident of the team emerging victorious and added that in the previous year team had to bow-out of the tournament as it failed in the last stage.

This year, the *Mysuru Warriors* has picked players like S.P. Manjunath, Suneel Raju, Arjun Hoysala, N.P. Bhareth, Shivil Kaushik, S.L. Akshay, J. Suchith, Shreyas Gopal, Vyshak Vijay Kumar among few who have T20 experience in abundance. And with Karun Nair being the commander of the team, it will be exciting to watch the *Mysuru Warriors* performing on the ground starting from Sept. 2.

They will play their first match against Bengaluru Blasters at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Sept. 2.

Speaking about the team's composition, *Mysuru Warriors* Head Coach Rx Murali said that the team had good combination of batsmen, bowlers and all-rounders and emphasis was being given to make the team a strong fielding side.

Team Captain Karun Nair, who joined the team this morning, said that the team had a great bunch of cricketers and added he was looking forward to the tournament as it was the first time he was representing *Mysuru Warriors* in KPL.

N.R. Group Chairman R. Guru, Team co-owners Pavan Ranga Kiran Ranga and Vishnu Ranga, KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman Sudhakar Rai, Mysuru Warriors Asst. Coach Vijay Madyalkar, Team Manager M.R. Suresh, Talent Manager M.S. Ravindra, Co-ordinator Arun Kumar and others were present.

Mysuru Warriors Captain Karun Nair flanked by Team Co-owner Arjun Ranga (left) and Head Coach Rx Murali

Mysuru all set to bat for KPL

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Ballari was the first among all the teams to reach their quota of five Pool A players, having signed up K.L. Rahul, K.B. Pawan, C.M. Gautam, Verma and Jain for a total of Rs. 16.7 lakh.

The Pool B auction had more than its share of exciting bidding as well. That was no more evident than in the tussle for the batsman R. Jonathan, who became the costliest Pool B player from the 2017 player auction. From the moment his name was drawn from the lot, there was a prolonged tug-of-war between Shivamogga and Bijapur.

The price shot up and kept going till eventually, at Rs 5.10 lakh, Bijapur decided to pull out. Shivamogga emerged with an exciting talent.

Stalin Hoover's was a similarly impressive bidding battle, Belagavi securing his services for Rs. 4.5 lakh after seeing off competition from Ballari. Dikshanshu Negi's was a similar story as all of Bijapur, Ballari and Hubli tussled for his services. His price screamed past the Rs. 4 lakh-barrier, before Bijapur sealed his name on their roster for Rs. 4.4 lakh.

M.G. Naveen the all-rounder, was also the subject of interest from Bijapur and Ballari, till he was eventually secured by the former for Rs. 4.2 lakh. After the main round of auction, the unsold Pool A players were called back, meaning Kunal Kapoor was back up for grabs. Ballari pounced on the opportunity to pick him up for Rs. 2.9 lakh.

Meanwhile, the cricket buffs Bengaluru and Mysuru can purchase tickets for the tournament by logging on to www.ticketgenie.in. Tickets for the third venue, Hubbali, will be made available shortly. The tickets on sale are not match-specific.

They are matchday-specific, which means fans can enjoy a double-header with a single ticket per head. Furthermore, tickets will also be available at the respective stadiums within three days of the first match at each venue.

SCHEDULED FIXTURES

	SEPT. 1 (FRIDAY)
7 pm	Hubli Tigers Vs Belagavi Panthers (Bengaluru)
	SEPT. 2 (SATURDAY)
7 pm	Bengaluru Blasters Vs. Mysuru Warriors (Bengaluru)
	SEPT. 4 (MONDAY)
7 pm	Mysuru Warriors Vs Bijapur Bulls (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 5 (TUESDAY)
7 pm	Namma Shivamogga Vs Ballari Tuskers (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 6 (WEDNESDAY)
3 pm	Bengaluru Blasters Vs Hubli Tigers (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 7 (THURSDAY)
7 pm	Namma Shivamogga Vs Bijapur Bulls (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 8 (FRIDAY)
3 pm	Belagavi Panthers Vs Bengaluru Blasters (Mysuru)
7 pm	Hubli Tigers Vs Namma Shivamogga (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 9 (SATURDAY)
3 pm	Ballari Tuskers Vs Bijapur Bulls (Mysuru)
7 pm	Mysuru Warriors Vs Belagavi Panthers (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 10 (SUNDAY)
3 pm	Bijapur Bulls Vs Hubli Tigers (Mysuru)
7 pm	Mysuru Warriors Vs Ballari Tuskers (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 11 (MONDAY)
7 pm	Bengaluru Blasters Vs Namma Shivamogga (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 12 (TUESDAY)
7 pm	Belagavi Panthers Vs Ballari Tuskers (Mysuru)
	SEPT. 13 (WEDNESDAY)
	BREAK DAY - SHIFT TO HUBBALLI
	SEPT. 14 (THURSDAY)
7 pm	Hubli Tigers Vs Mysuru Warriors (Hubballi)
	SEPT. 15 (FRIDAY)
7 pm	Bijapur Bulls Vs Bengaluru Blasters (Hubballi)
	SEPT. 16 (SATURDAY)
3 pm	Belagavi Panthers Vs Namma Shivamogga (Hubballi)
7 pm	Bengaluru Blasters Vs Ballari Tuskers (Hubballi)
	SEPT. 17 (SUNDAY)
	BREAK DAY
	SEPT. 18 (MONDAY)
7 pm	Belagavi Panthers Vs Bijapur Bulls (Hubballi)
	SEPT. 19 (TUESDAY)
3 pm	Namma Shivamogga Vs Mysuru Warriors (Hubballi)
7 pm	Hubli Tigers Vs Ballari Tuskers (Hubballi)
	SEPT. 20 (WEDNESDAY)
7 pm	**SEMI FINAL - 1: Team 1 Vs Team 4 (Hubballi)**
	SEPT. 21 (THURSDAY)
	BREAK DAY
	SEPT. 22 (FRIDAY)
7 pm	**SEMI FINAL - 2 Team 2 Vs Team 3 (Hubballi)**
	SEPT. 23 (SATURDAY)
7 pm	**FINAL - Winner SF 1 Vs Winner SF2 (Hubballi)**

Star Sports to telecast KPL

Bengaluru, Aug. 26- Star Sports Network will be the official broadcaster of the Karnataka Premier League 2017 which stars from Sept. 1 at Bengaluru. The matches will be played in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Hubballi.

The commentary panel will comprise the likes of Brett Lee, Michael Hussey, Daniel Vettori and Dean Jones alongside Venkatesh Prasad, Sunil Joshi, V.B.Chandrashekar and Charu Sharma.

Dera's Mysuru Ashrama out of bounds for visitors

Prarthana Mandir located on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Siddalingapura. Picture right shows Police personnel deployed at the Ashrama yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&BCT) An eerie silence prevails at the Dera Sacha Sauda Ashrama in Mysuru as a few followers of Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh were present at the complex ever since the verdict was to come out from the Special CBI Court yesterday. Even after the verdict that convicted the spiritual guru was pronounced in the evening, his Mysuru ashram remained peaceful. Not taking any chances, the Police had beefed up security at the Ashrama.

Anticipating violence following the verdict, the city Police rushed to the Ashrama near Siddalingapura on the Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway along with teams from Garuda, City Armed Reserve and Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP). Over 50 policemen are stationed at the Ashrama.

The Police team, led by Metagalli Inspector Sunil Kumar and Narasimharaja Inspector Jayakumar sealed the entry and exit to the Ashrama and turned away a few devotees who had come there. Some devotees who wanted to come out of the Ashrama too were asked to remain inside the premises.

Police sources said that there were many Dera Sacha Sauda followers in Mysuru and a crowd would have gathered if the conviction did not happen. Since he was convicted of rape, many followers have decided to remain indoors, sources said.

PRARTHANA MANDIR

Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh's Siddalingapura Ashrama is called "Prarthana Mandir" and is built on a 2.5-acre land at Kalasthawadi on the Mysuru-Bengaluru state highway and located opposite the popular Subramanya temple, where hundreds of devotees throng daily. The Ashrama is well-enclosed by an eight-foot wall with one entrance. The huge prayer hall in the centre is a tall structure and visible from the highway.

It may be recalled here that following complaints, the Revenue Department, in 2008, had taken a decision to demolish the Ashrama as reports said that it was illegally built on agricultural land without alienation. Revenue Department officials had said that the construction was in violation of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act 1964.

To use agricultural land for purposes other than agriculture, the person concerned should get the land alienated. Is this case, the person concerned had failed to get the land alienated after purchasing it from a resident of Paduvarahalli, and hence the construction was illegal, the officials had said. "The structure is fit for demolition," they had added and a report to this effect had been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner.

MYSURU VISIT IN 2008

Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh, facing a threat to life, had visited the Siddalingapura Ashrama on June 21, 2008 under tight security. The Dera Chief, who has been provided Z-plus security under a directive from the Union Home Ministry, along with his own bodyguards had come to his Ashrama from Bengaluru. Intelligence reports predicted that there was a threat to his life if he immediately returned to New Delhi.

The Karnataka Police had escorted the Dera Chief and an accompanying group of 50 followers to Mysuru from Bengaluru by road after he landed at the Kempegowda International Airport from Pune. The spiritual leader feared threat to his life from a section of Sikh groups opposed to his sect.

The sect's head was advised by the Bengaluru Police not to proceed to New Delhi as they apprehended a threat to his life on the basis of intelligence reports. For his safety, the State Police had decided to bring him to Mysuru. He, however, left Mysuru to New Delhi after a day.

Save Kodagu March draws thousands

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The vehicles proceeded towards Hudikeri, T. Shettigeri, and Srimangala and reached Kutta where the rally converged. Leaders of various Kodava Samajas addressed the protesters.

They also registered their opposition to the 400 kV power line project passing through Kodagu besides linking of National Highways. After the Mysuru-Kushalnagar railway project, similar railway project between Thalassery and Mysuru that proposes a corridor between Iritty and Virajpet will axe several lakh trees. For power transmission line to Kerala, 60,000 plus trees have been cleared which has already affected the rainfall pattern in Kodagu.

"These projects are not required for Kodagu which is an environmentally fragile and sensitive region and entails large scale felling of trees," said Col. C.P. Muthanna of the Coorg Wildlife Society, which is also a part of the campaign.

"The railway line for Kodagu is being touted as an important link providing connectivity to the coffee market across India. But we must remember that there is little value addition to coffee cultivated in Chikkamagaluru because of rail connectivity in Hassan. The Mysuru-Kushalnagar-Madikeri railway line has no benefit to the district at all and this could open up the district to migrants from Bangladesh who are already in large numbers in Kodagu. Crime will increase and it will be an easy escape route from Kodagu," he added.

Army Enters Ram Raheem's Headquarters

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The High Court also slammed the state government for issuing two "shoddy" Section 144 CrPC orders, in which the Panchkula district administration ordered that they shall only bar entry of people "moving with weapons". After facing HC's wrath, the state government quickly amended the orders and barred "assembly of five or more persons in Panchkula."

Sources are indicating that the BJP high command is extremely upset with Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. The CM is set to announce his final decision later today. Meanwhile, the high-level meeting at Home Minister Rajnath Singh's residence in New Delhi has concluded. National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Intelligence Bureau Chief, and Home Secretary were present.

Security forces remained on high alert today in Panchkula as an uneasy calm prevailed in the district, the epicentre of yesterday's violence. The Haryana Government has ordered a search of all congregation centres belonging to the Dera.

Woman hangs self, hubby held

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RK&DM)- A woman reportedly ended her life by hanging at her residence in Saraswathipuram Police Station limits yesterday evening upset over her husband's alleged illicit relationship with another lady.

The deceased has been identified as B. Gayatri (38), wife of Shivakumar and a resident of No.25, 'D' Block, Anandnagar in Sharadevinagar in the city.

Gayatri is said to have hanged herself from the ceiling of a room in her house at about 6.30pm. The incident came to light a few minutes later and she was rushed to Kamakshi Hospital where she breathed her last half an hour later, it is learnt.

Gayatri, a native of Chamalapura in Nanjangud, was married to Shivakumar, a financier about 13 years ago and the couple have two children. Soon after Gayatri's death, her parents lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Saraswathipuram Police alleging that Gayatri's husband Shivakumar had killed her.

They also alleged that Shivakumar's parents Puttaswamy and Kamala and the woman who was in alleged relationship with Shivakumar, were also responsible for the death of their daughter.

Following the complaint by Gayatri's parents, the Saraswathipuram Police arrested Shivakumar. The Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Moped rider killed in mishap

Nanjangud, Aug.26(RS&DM)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot when the TVS moped he was riding was knocked down by a bus belonging to AT&S company at Hullahalli Circle in the heart of the town late last night.

The deceased has been identified as Shivaram (52) of Chamalapurahundi in the outskirts of the town. Soon after the mishap, the bus driver fled from the spot, it is learnt. Nanjangud Traffic Police, who visited the spot, shifted the body to Nanjangud Government hospital.

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Bheema-Balarama Bonding is there for everyone to see

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Elephants are known to develop strong, intimate bonds between friends and family members. There have been reports of elephants forming life-long friendships with each other. Though male elephants have a reputation as loners, wildlife researchers have observed that male elephants have best friends with whom they associate for years. Even younger males seek out older males and learn social behaviours from them.

An instance to demonstrate the friendly behaviour of male elephants can be found inside the Mysore Palace premises where the Dasara elephants are housed. The bonding between a Dasara newcomer Bheema and veteran Balarama is a special attraction for the Mahouts, Kavadis, Forest Officials and the general public.

Bheema, who is tipped to be the Tusker which will carry the Golden Howdah once he matures and is fully trained, is closely guarded by Balarama and has taken on the role of a mother and mentor. So much so is the bonding that Balarama often touches Bheema with its trunk and tusks and rubs his trunk on Bheema's body at different intervals during the day with each grooming session lasting for a minimum of 20 minutes.

For the record, 17-year-old Bheema was separated from his mother at Anechowkur Range of Nagarahole National Park near Bheemanakatte in 2002. The wailing little Bheema that was roaming around in search of its mother was spotted by a few cowherds who alerted the Forest Department. Realising that Bheema's mother will not take him back, Forest Officials brought him to Mathigodu elephant camp and nurtured him by feeding him milk. Gradually, Bheema recovered and adjusted to the life inside a camp.

At the Mathigodu camp, even as the Department personnel began nurturing Bheema, he found company in Balarama. The latter too responded to infant Bheema and began taking care of him. Balarama's Mahout Thimma says that Balarama took an instant liking for Bheema and began protecting him. "Balarama is very gentle and his amiable nature has made him to take care of Bheema. Normally any other Tusker would not have done this. But a friendly Balarama is in a different league altogether," he says.

Balarama (right) grooms Bheema with a tree branch at Mysore Palace premises.

Balarama began nurturing Bheema in his own way. Chief among the ways he used to treat the young one is that he often brushed Bheema's body with his trunk and tusks, as if to reassure the little one that he is there to take care of him. From his fourth year till he was thirteen, it was Balarama who bonded with Bheema day in and day out.

Bheema too liked Balarama and always slept under his feet at Mathigodu camp. Balarama's Mahout Thimma says that Bheema was very naughty in his younger days and was always in a playful mood. "Balarama never used to leave Bheema alone. He would closely guard him even when Bheema was asleep. Balarama took Bheema with him to the forests whenever it was time to have some green leaves and forest roots.

Taking care of a naughty Bheema was never a problem for Forest staff, thanks to Balarama who mentored him and taught him the tricks to survive, what leaves to eat, which tree trunk has a tasty bark, etc. According to Mahouts and Forest staff, often, Bheema used to sleep inside the forest while Balarama foraged for food. And Balarama never abandoned Bheema and he brought him safely back to the camp.

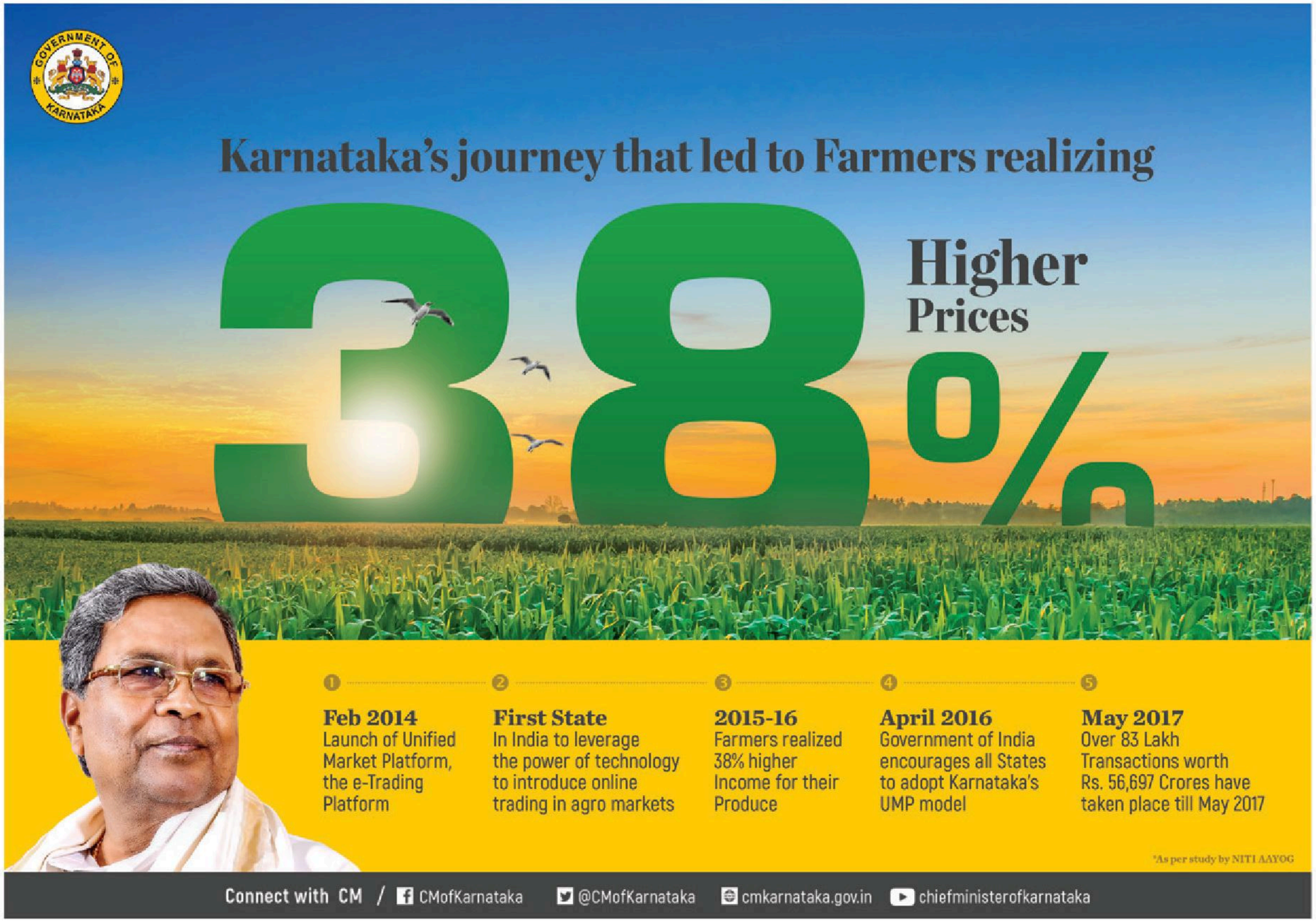
At the Palace too, Bheema is tied to a pole that is on Balarama's right and their bonding is there for everyone to see. Balarama often stretches his trunks to touch Bheema and yearning for a face and head massage, Bheema comes close to Balarama and nudges him to massage.

Now-a-days, as Bheema has reached Balarama's height, Bheema too reciprocates with his trunk and tusks. Most of the times they are found touching each other and in a friendly move, Balarama wraps his trunk around Bheema's head, trunk and tusks.

Elephants are well-known for their intelligence, close family ties and social complexity and they remember for years other individuals and places. Special relationships between individual elephants last a lifetime and the bonding between Bheema and Balarama just illustrates this.

Pranams to Pachyderms at Palace...

The District Administration, led by Legislator M.K. Somashekar, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, offered puja to the Dasara elephants yesterday as part of the Ganesha festival. Priest S.V. Prahalad Rao did the** 'Shodashopachara Puja' **to the elephants in front of the Ganapathy Temple at the Balarama-Jayarama Gates, the eastern entrance to the Mysore Palace. The elephants were fed the delicacies like kadabu, modaka, apples, bananas, sugarcane, jaggery, all very dear to Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles. Others who participated in the puja included Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, DCF Yedukondalu, RFO Devaraj, veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj, 'Nail Man' Rangaraju and Arpita Randeep.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Pirates, Warriors settle for a thrilling draw

Mumbai, Aug. 26- Patna Pirates and Bengal Warriors were involved in a high-octane 36-36 draw at the Dome at NSCI SVP Stadium in Mumbai yesterday. Bengal's Deepak Narwal scored a game-high 11 points, including a Super 10, while Dubki King Pardeep Narwal top-scored for the Pirates with seven points. Patna's Vishal Mane managed six tackle points and Bengal's Surjeet Singh also bagged six points – five tackle points and a touch point.

The teams got the scoreboard ticking through bonus points as the sides were feeling each other out in the opening exchanges. Patna began to take control of the game around the sixth minute of the encounter with Pardeep, Mane, Vinod Kumar and Monu Goyat all playing their part.

The reigning champions then effected an All-Out on Bengal after a successful tackle by Mane in the 11th minute to open up a 13-6 lead. Goyat did most of the raiding for the remainder of the half for Patna after Pardeep picked up a slight injury.

It didn't make much of a difference though, with Goyat in tandem with Kumar wreaking havoc on Bengal's defence. Kumar picked up a super raid for the Pirates in the 18th minute and Pardeep soon returned to his raiding duties and reduced the Warriors to just one player. It set up an All-Out on Bengal for the second time in the half, making it 24-11 in favour of the Pirates at half-time.

Bengal started the second period the better of the two teams and reduced the deficit to 25-16 by the 26th minute. A super tackle by Patna a minute later though helped the Pirates regain their first-half momentum momentarily.

Mane then brought up a High 5 six minutes later as the Pirates looked like they were coasting to victory with a little under eight minutes left in the game. Bengal though had other ideas and in the 37th minute managed a two-point raid courtesy of Deepak, who had been sensational for them all night.

It helped them inflict an All-Out on Patna and reduce the gap to just four points. Before long, Deepak picked up another two points from his side's last raid of the match, making it a one-point game. At this point all Goyat needed to do off his team's final raid of the game is consume eight seconds but he succumbed to pressure and a Bengal tackle as the match ended in a tie.

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Patna Pirates Vs Tamil Thalaivas, 8 pm

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Bengal Warriors 36 drew with Patna Pirates 36

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City's De Paul Intl. School swimmers fare well

Swimmers of De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru, who fared well at the Karnataka State ICSE & ISC Schools Association (KISA) Swimming Championships held at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre, Bengaluru are seen with their medals and certificates. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) William Shaju, Dominic James, S. Sundaresh (Swimming Coach), Nikhil Prasanth and Jiwon Kim.

Mysuru, Aug. 26- De Paul International Residential School's swimmers Jiwon Kim, Dominic James, William Shaju and Nikhil Prasanth fared well in the Karnataka State ICSE & ISC Schools Association (KISA) Swimming Championships held at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre in Bengaluru recently.

Swimers Jiwon Kim, Dominic James & William Shaju earned selection for the ASISC National Swimming Championships to be held at Valsad, Gujarat from Sept. 30 based on their excellent performance in the pool. The swimmers were trained by coach S. Sundaresh.

Results: Jiwon Kim- Gold in 50m Freestyle, Gold in 4x100mts Freestyle and Silver in 100mts Butterfly event.

Dominic James - Gold in 4x100m Freestyle and silver in 100mts Freestyle.

William Shaju- Gold in 4x100m Freestyle and silver in 100mts Breaststroke.

Nikhil Prasanth- Gold in 4x100m Freestyle and bronze in 50mts Back Stroke.

World Badminton Championships 2017

Sindhu stuns Sun Yu to reach semis

Glasgow, Aug. 26 - Rio Olympic silver-medallist PV Sindhu cemented her place in the semi-finals of the World Badminton Championships, after thrashing fifth-seed Sun Yu of China in straight games of the women's singles event here on Friday.

The 22-year-old, the world number four, was in a ruthless mood throughout the quarter-final clash as she dispatched her Chinese opponent and fifth-seed 21-14, 21-9 in just 39 minutes.

Prior to this match, Sun led the pair's head-to-head 4-3, having defeated Sindhu in straight games in their last meeting in Dubai last December.

Hero Women's Pro Golf Tournament

Gursimar Badwal wins title

Pranavi S. Urs

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 - Gursimar Badwal returned with a final day card of four-under 68 and clinched the title at the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour's 9th Leg played at the Prestige Golfshire, Bengaluru with a three-day aggregate score of 214 (71+75+68) here on Friday.

City's Pranavi finishes fourth

Overnight leader Neha Tripathi 216 (74+67+75) finished second while Gaurika Bishnoi with a three-day card of 217 (74+69+74) finished third.

Mysuru girl, Pranavi S. Urs, playing as a amateur, returned with a three-day aggregate score of 218 (74+73+71) and finished joint fourth along with Ridhima Dilawari 218 (73+71+74). Another golfer from city Sonam Chugh with a three-day aggregate score of 234 (76+81+77) finished 15th.

Wrestling tournament to mark 102nd birth anniversary of Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (US&SP)- As part of 102nd birth anniversary of former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs, District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Backward Class Welfare Department will jointly organise a wrestling tournament on Aug.27 at 2pm at Devaraj Urs Multi-Purpose Stadium near Dasara Exhibition Grounds here.

Addressing the press persons at the Pathrakartara Bhavan on Thursday MLA M.K. Somashekar said that the tournament would be inaugurated by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

He added that about 30 pairs of wrestlers would be taking part in the tournament which includes a category for women wrestlers.

Continuing Somashekar said that the winners would be presented with cash prizes and citations. He also added that the best wrestler would be presented with a silver mace.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman B. Siddaraju, Backward Class Welfare Department District Officer Somashekar and others were present.

Ronu Majumdar enthrals music-lovers

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Flute recital by Pandit Ronu Majumdar marked the inauguration of the 56th Heritage Music Festival organised by SPVGMC Trust at V.V. Mohalla as a part of Ganesha Festival in city yesterday.

Ronu Majumdar was accompanied by Pt. Durgaprasad Majumdar on Pakhawaj and Pt. Prithviraj Mishra on tabla. Earlier, the Music Festival was inaugurated by Kannada and Culture Director N.R. Vishu Kumar.

Department of Information and Publicity former Joint Director K. Vijaykumar, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, PDG Rtn. M. Lakshminarayana, Trust President R. Vasudeva Murthy and Industrialist Rajee V. Rao were present.

Today at 6.45 pm: Karnatak vocal recital by Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan, Vid. B. Ananthakrishnan (violin), Vid. Trichur R. Mohan (mridanga) and Vid. Venkatasubramaniam (ghata).

Parcels stolen from courier auto

Mysuru, Aug.26 (RK&DM)- In an early morning theft, two parcels of a courier firm, were found stolen from a courier auto in K.R. Police Station limits.

Mahadevaswamy, the driver of the courier auto, in his complaint with the K.R. Police, said that he loaded parcels to his office at the Blue Dart courier office in the city last evening and parked his vehicle in front of his house on Chamundipuram Road last night and went for sleep.

But he found two parcels, one containing a TV set and other a box meant to be delivered at Kushalanagar in Kodagu, missing from the auto when he woke up at about 5.30 am to begin his journey.

The incident may have taken place between 3 am and 5 am in the early hours, Mahadevaswamy said.

K.R. Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar and registered a case in this regard.

I will settle down in Mysuru along with family members: Actress Malavika

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SPN&DM)- Even as speculations are rife that actress Malavika Avinash is planning to contest the 2018 Assembly Polls from K.R. Constituency on BJP ticket, actress Malavika, who is also the BJP media co-spokesperson has said that she is settling down in Mysuru along with her family members.

Speaking to *SOM* here recently, the actress said that she had taken a house in Krishnamurthypuram for rent and currently minor repair works are going on in the house and added that she may shift to the rented house in a week. Stating that her husband Avinash hailed from Yelandur in Chamarajanagar district, Malavika said that Avinash was interested in settling down in Mysuru. But that was not possible all these days and her husband's dream seems to be now becoming a reality. She may shift to Mysuru by Sept. 7, the actress said.

Pointing out that her Avinash worked as lecturer at Sarada Vilas College and NIE before entering the film industry at Bengaluru, she said that it had become inevitable for her to shift to Mysuru for entering into active politics.

Asserting that she visited her long time friend Jyothi Shankar, a Professor at KSOU and a resident of J.P. Nagar here, Malavika said that she had come here to take part in Gowri-Ganesha festival on invitation and accepted the *Bagina* from Prof. Jyothi Shankar.

Replying to a question on speculations over her becoming the BJP candidate from K.R. Constituency, she said that the time was not ripe for her to answer questions that were political in nature.

Reiterating that she had come to Mysuru to take part in Gowri-Ganesha festival, Malavika said that she would work for the party based on the direction of leaders and she would not like to say anything more at this moment.

Malavika's actor husband Avinash, BJP leader Rajesh Bore and others were present.

Deadline extended for Lalitadripura site application

Mysuru, Aug.26 (RK)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has extended the deadline for submission of application forms for Lalitadripura Layout sites to Sept.8.

The earlier deadline was Aug.31. Now the deadline has been extended to Sept.8, taking into consideration the holidays for festivals, according to MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh.

The MUDA had invited applications for allotment of 540 sites of various dimensions in Lalitadripura Layout. The MUDA has so far received about 54,000 applications seeking sites.

Javadekar is BJP State poll in-charge

Prakash Javadekar

Bengaluru, Aug. 26- Union Minister Prakash Javadekar has been appointed the BJP's election in-charge for the high-stake Karnataka Assembly poll while his Cabinet colleague Arun Jaitley will oversee Gujarat election.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal will be co-incharge for Karnataka while BJP Chief Amit Shah has appointed four Union Ministers — Narendra Singh Tomar, Nirmala Sitharaman, Jitendra Singh and P.P. Choudhary — as co-incharge for Gujarat polls.

State BJP leadership welcomed the move. "Javadekar's organisational skills and experience in executing poll strategies would be of great help in realising BJP's Mission-150 in the State," State party President B.S. Yeddyurappa said.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Depredate

Pronunciation: DEP-ruh-dayt

Meaning: To lay waste: plunder, ravage; to engage in plunder.

Origin: Depredate derives primarily from the Latin verb praedari, meaning "to plunder," an ancestor to our words predator and prey. Dating to the 17th century, the word most commonly appears in contexts relating to nature and ecology, where it is often used to describe the methodical, almost automatic destruction of life. That's how the film critic Stanley Kauffman, for example, used it to summarize the plot of the famous horror movie Jaws (1975): "A killer shark depredates the beach of an island summer resort. Several people are killed. Finally, the shark is killed. That's the story."

THE ODD WORD

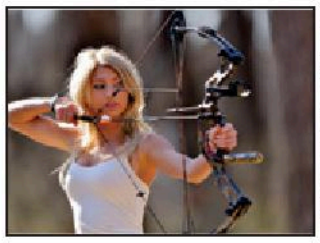
Otalgia

Earache.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To a T

Meaning: Exactly; properly; precisely.



Origin: The phrase derives from the sports of golf or curling, which have a tee as the starting or ending point respectively. The curling usage would seem to match the meaning better as the tee is the precise centre of the circle in which players aim to stop their stones. However, neither sport is referred to in any of the early citations of the phrase nor there's really any evidence to support either derivation apart from use of the word 'tee'. The 'to a tee' version isn't recorded at all until 1771 when J. Giles used it in his Poems: "I'll tell you where You may be suited to a tee."

Given Wright's earliest 'to a T' usage and the lack of evidence to support the 'tee' or 'tea' versions, it is safe to state that the proper spelling is 'to a T'. So, what T was meant? Again, there are alternatives; 'T-shirt', or 'T-square', or some abbreviation of a word starting with T. So, what of the alternative theories? 'T-square' has something going for it, in that a T-square is a precise drawing instrument, but also lacks any other evidence to link it to the phrase. The letter 'T' itself, as the initial of a word. If this is the derivation then the word in question is very likely to be 'tittle'. A tittle is a small stroke or point in writing or printing and is now best remembered via the term jot or tittle.

QUOTE BOX

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.

—Seneca

RIDDLE THIS

Sonali tied her goat to a 2 meter rope and went to the market.
There is some hay at approximately some 3 meter away from the goat.
When she came back from the market, goat has eaten all the hay.
How is this possible?

Answer: She tied goat from only one end and other end is free.

SUDOKU

					2		6	
						5		2
	3		1	6				
3			6			7		8
4								5
6		2			1			9
				2	4		3	
7		8						
	2		9					

Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	5	2	7	9	4	3	6
7	9	3	4	1	6	5	2	8
4	6	2	8	3	5	7	9	1
9	8	7	5	2	1	3	6	4
2	5	4	7	6	3	1	8	9
1	3	6	9	4	8	2	5	7
6	2	8	1	5	4	9	7	3
3	7	1	6	9	2	8	4	5
5	4	9	3	8	7	6	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A stupid, clumsy fellow; lout
4 Venomous, hooded serpents
8 Ifs and ___ : objections?
12 Estonia once: abbr.
13 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
14 Copies the monkeys?
15 Framework of the body
17 Netaji Subhash Chandra ___
18 Delhi's ___ Minar
19 Declaims bombastically
20 Be touching or adjoining to
22 ___ bear : bear living in cold regions?
24 Move slowly
26 Anatomical pouch
27 Order of St. Augustine
30 Light two-wheeled cab?
32 Pines for or hankers after
34 To this point in time
35 Promissory note
37 CR and WR station
38 Availing of or employing
40 Cuts or tears apart in a rough or vigorous manner
41 A minor division of a play?
44 Sinn Fein founder ___ de Valera
46 Aristocratic dandy
47 Beat or roll into thin sheets or layers
50 A word meaning 'against'
51 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
52 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
53 Defeat
54 Greenish blue
55 A longing for a Japanese coin?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

L	A	I	R	■	A	K	A	■	S	M	O	G
A	P	N	A	■	D	I	S	S	U	A	D	E
P	A	N	I	C	S	T	R	I	C	K	E	N
P	E	S	T	O	■	■	S	A	K	E	■	■
■	■	■	A	N	C	■	■	M	E	R	G	E
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I	R	A	■	R	E	B	U	S	■	O	N	T
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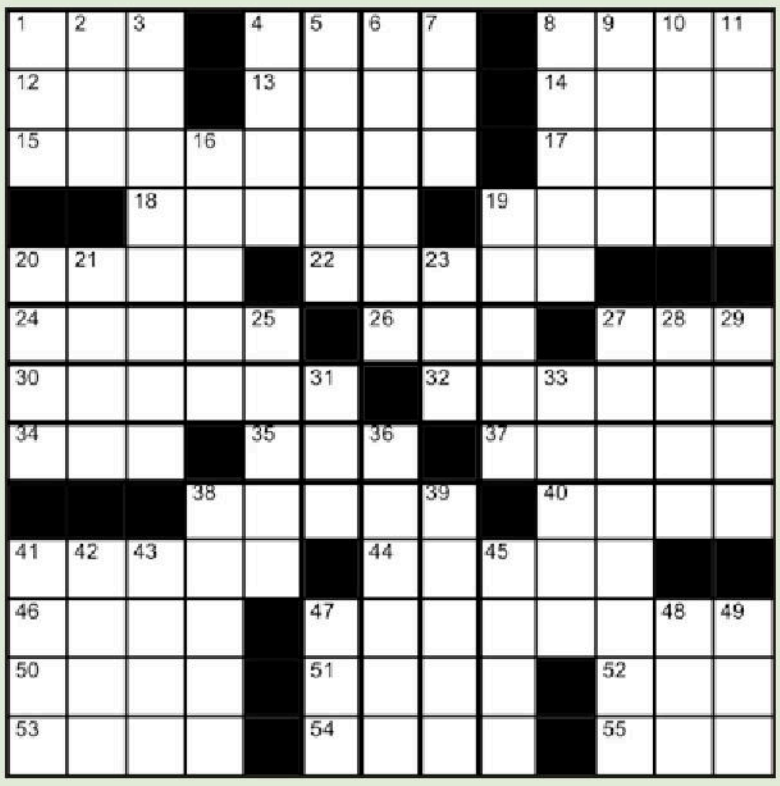
D	I	F	F	E	R	E	N	T	I	A	T	E
C	A	U	L	D	R	O	N	■	T	I	E	R
I	S	L	E	■	S	S	E	■	Y	A	W	N

DOWN

1 WWII agency
2 ___ for : seek to obtain?
3 Attend or go to habitually
4 Dill herb - "neat" anagram
5 Arrangement? (3,2)
6 Larger of the two moons of Mars
7 "S" in SF the city
8 Founder of Mogul dynasty in India
9 Atop or over
10 Examine or try
11 Nav. readings
16 Instruments
19 Ran quickly
20 Sore, as muscles
21 A Scottish hillside
23 ___ a bet : deposit as a wager?
25 Balance or gracefulness
27 Normal; common
28 Make a quick, sudden bite
29 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
31 'Me' in French
33 Moses's right-hand man?
36 Restless or fidgety
38 In poor condition
39 Third letter of the Greek alphabet
41 Strike with a knife
42 Fruit of pine or fir
43 Newts or newt-like amphibians
45 Manner or bearing
47 Life Ins. Corp.
48 Definite article
49 Long period of time



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RFOOVRR NYNK'J RQBYT PV, Y'CV XTUXGR

HVVK YKRFZZVAXHTV

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS S

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: I don't mind what Congress does, as long as they don't do it in the streets and frighten the horses. -- Victor Hugo

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Saheba	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Krishna S/O CM	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Mass Leader	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
March 22	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dandupalya -2	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
5G	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Vivegam	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINIDI			
A Gentle Man	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Babumoshai Bandookbaaz	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Annabelle: Creation-2D	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Vivegam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1,15 pm, 7.50 pm
A Gentle Man (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Saheba (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Babumoshai Bandookbaaz (H)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
5G (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
The Hitman's Bodyguard (E)	(S-3)	12.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Dark Tower (E)	(S-3)	3.00 pm, (S-4) 5.50 pm
Sniff (H)	(S-3)	5.10 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 9.55 pm
Qaidi Band (H)	(S-4)	3.20 pm

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Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	12.00noon,4.55pm,9.55pm
Vivegam (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Saheba (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am; 1.10 pm
Qaidi Band (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Krishna S/O CM (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
March 22	(S-2)	12.50 pm
A Gentleman (H)	(S-1)	2.15 pm, 7.10 pm,
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 9.45 pm
Babumoshai Bandookbaaz (H)	(S-1)	9.40 am
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Sniff (H)	(S-3)	5.20 pm
Dark Tower (E)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
5th Generation (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.26)

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Pragathi Vidya Samsthe, Gandhi Nagar: Freshers Day for 2017-18 students, distribution of uniform & school bag and inauguration of computer room, Minister Tanveer Sait inaugurates, MLA Vasu presides, Karnataka Regional Institute of Engineering Principal M. Lakshman and journalist Amshi Prasannakumar chief guests, opposite Pragati High School, 5th Main Road, 5th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, **3 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Magic Touch Creations: 'Antarya,' a musical evening by Sriharsha, Sanchith Hegde and Mythri Iyer (all SaReGaMaPa Season-13 contestants), Shwasa Guru Sri Vachanananda Swamiji and actor Vasisht chief guests, folk dance forms, dollu kunita and Rajasthani dance; Anamika Bands Mysuru's Rock Band, African Instruments, city's Subramanya Rao and Divyasree Subramanya Rao couple presents Indian instruments jugalbandi, Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Manandavadi Road, **5.30 pm.**

Chaarvi: Launching of 'Chaarvi,' a brand name that will symbolise and spell quality in terms of content, style, form, innovation and presentation, with respect to anything related to music, and three albums — 'Dadyaam' - Folk album, 'Aa Nayana' - Bhavageete album and 'Deepa Lakshmi' - Collection of poems written by the great Pu.Thi.Na., Musical Evening, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahavidyaganapti Temple, JSS Technical Institutions Campus: Sri Mahavidyaganapti Mahotsava, Karnatak Classical Music by Vaishnavi Datta, Prarthana Mandira, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Shivanubhava Dasoha - 238, talk on 'Basavannanavara Bhakti' by Sri Siddhalinga Shivanandaswamy of Huliyurudurga's Sri Siddhaganga Mutt, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion, Maathe Basavanjali Devi of Sri Basava Jnana Mandira presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Sri Basava Jnana Mandira, #201, 7th Cross Road, Muneshwaranagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: Ganesha Festival, 56th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vachana programme on 'Kumaravyasa Bharata,' **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm**; Vocal Duet by **Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan,** accompanied by Vid. B. Ananthakrishnan on Violin, Vid. Trichur R. Mohan on Mridanga and Vid. D.V. Venkatasubramaniam on Ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm onwards.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, K.R. Mohalla: Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Installation's 63rd annual celebrations, Deveranama by Sri Varalakshmi Mahila Sangha, **6.30 pm;** Devotional songs by Dr. M.P. Preetham and troupe, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Vinayakaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ganapati Puja Mahotsava, Devotional songs and Sugama Sangeetha by Dr. Snehashree and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Bhadrapada Maasa, Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja President Sheela Anantaraj inaugurates, Sri Digambara Jain Samaja President M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, **6.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Uttama Kshamaa' by Dr. N.S. Taranath, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.27)

The Palace Sports Club, Mysuru: Independence Day celebrations and National Sports Day Celebrations, Chamundi Run-2017 Road Race, Ekalavya Awardee Arjun Devaiah inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, Ramakrishnanagar Circle, **7 am.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

The Indian Medical Association (IMA): Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme for Allopathic Doctors and Specialists, Dr. Venkataramana, a Neurologist from Bengaluru, chief guest, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **9 am.**

Sri Basaveshwara Mutt and Sri Male Mahadeshwara Temple: Swarna Gowri and Sri Ganesha Vratha, Sri Basava Jayanti and Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Puja Mahotsava, cultural programmes, dace-drama by Vidu. Kripa Phadke & team of Nrityagiri Dance School and children of Sneha Sourabha Mahila Sangha, **9 am;** Religious Meet, **10 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Immersion of Gowri-Ganesha, Sri Basaveshwara Mutt, Raghavendranagar, **2 pm.**

Prajapitha Co-operative Society: Inauguration of the Society and first AGM, retd. IAS officer K.S. Prabhakar inaugurates, RN. Jayateertha presides, Srirama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Rotary Heritage Mysore and Kayakayogi Seva Trust: Pratibha Puraskar presentation, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh inaugurates, Trust President J. Puttaswamy presides, Rotary Heritage Mysore President K. Manjunath will be present, Rotary West auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: Ganesha Festival, 56th Heritage Music Festival, Sri Sathyanarayana Puja, **10 am;** Gamaka Vachana programme on 'Kumaravyasa Bharata,' **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Vocal recital by **Vid. Vijay Siva,** accompanied by Vid Prabhath Gokhale - Pramod Gokhale (Vocal support), Vid. Trivandrum Sampath (Violin), Vid. N.C. Bharadwaj (Mridanga), Vid. Vyasa Vittala (Khanjeera), 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: 71st Independence Day celebrations, Inauguration of painting expo (freedom fighters) by U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya, Freedom Fighters Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, **10 am;** Expo open to public, Suchithra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **10 am to 7 pm.**

R.S. Naidu Art and Culture Welfare Endowment: Artist R.S. Nadu's 112th birth anniversary celebrations, presentation of 'RSN Shreshta Seva Prashasti' to Gandhi Bhavan Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa by retd. VC of Kuvempu University Dr. P. Venkataramaiah, MyLAC President H.A. Venkatesh inaugurates the programme, R.S. Naidu Trust President P.Y. Venkatadri presides, Mallara Bhavan, Sri Yoginareyana Banajiga (Balija) Sangha, behind Government Press, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-2, PuThiNa's 'Srihari Charite' vaachana by Dr. Padmavati and vyaakhyana by Dr. Jyotishankar, #1315/2, Haripriya 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

NaKaMe (Natana Kala Mela) Samskrutika Vedike and Hiriya Nagarika Seva Samiti: Lecture Series-50, Talk on 'Akkamahadeviyavara 'Jeevanaadarsha' by Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala teacher Halesh Jambagi, Musical Evening 'Mana Tumbi Haaduvenu' by Prithvi H. Nagendra of SJCE, 'Ashraya,' Narayanamruta Foundation, 'Sadhana,' #1588, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

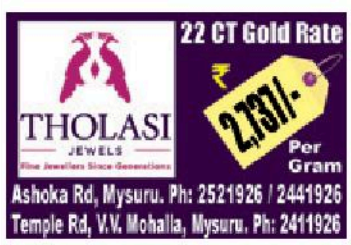
Sri Mahavidyaganapti Temple, JSS Technical Institutions Campus: Sri Mahavidyaganapti Mahotsava, Devotional Songs by Nityashree and team, Prarthana Mandira, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of novelist Yashwant Chittala's play 'Shikari,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Vinayakaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ganapati Puja Mahotsava, Devotional Songs by Bhavani Anand and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, K.R. Mohalla: Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Installation's 63rd annual celebrations, Bharatanatyam by the disciples of Vidu. Padmashree of Sri Kalanidhi School of Dance, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Bhadrapada Maasa, Discourse on by Dr. Abhijith Jain Shastry, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**



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